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SUMMER WORK OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF SACRED LITERATURE.

THE American Institute of Sacred Literature closed with the month of June the most encouraging year of its history. More than ten thousand students have followed its courses for popular study, and seven hundred ministers have engaged in the work of the Guild for professional reading.

For the summer the work will be of two classes: the propagation of the Bible-study Sunday scheme, which has already received full mention in these pages, and the instruction to be given at summer schools affiliated with the Institute in their Bible work.

The most extensive work will be conducted at the University of Chicago, where from June 18 to September 1 eight instructors from the regular faculty of the Old and New Testament departments will be present and twenty-eight courses will be offered. Professor Marcus Dods, from the Free Church College, Edinburgh, and Professor Caspar René Gregory, from the University of Leipzig, will be the representatives from abroad, each offering work in the New Testament.

At Chautauqua, N. Y., Principal Grant of Queen's College, Canada, will teach during three weeks in July. Two New Testament subjects are offered. In August Professor Lincoln Hulley, of Bucknell University, will conduct a three-weeks' study of the wisdom books. A Sunday morning Bible study will be continued through the entire season.

At Bay View, Mich., Professor George L. Robinson will lecture (July 18-31) upon the following general topics: "The Value of Bible Study," illustrated by a study of Ecclesiastes; "The God of the Old Testament;" "The Book of Psalms;" "Moses, a Character Study;" "The Night Visions of Zechariah;" "The Contemporaneous History of the Exodus;" "Quotations from the Old Testament in the New;" "Isaiah, His Life and Labors;" "The Ten Commandments;" "The Glory of God."

Dr. T. G. Soares, of Galesburg, will follow (August 1-15) with a series of literary studies in Old Testament masterpieces.

At Winfield, Kan. (July 2-11), Professor Robinson will give the same course as at Bay View, with slight variations.

At Pertle Springs, Mo., Professor Sylvester Burnham, of Colgate University, will give seven studies (August 13-22) on "The Book of Genesis as a Book of Beginnings."

At Delavan, Wis., at an assembly of ministers (July 24-August 4), Professor Burnham will present ten studies in "The Minor Prophets."

At the assembly at Mt. Gretna, Pa. (July 7-13), Professor Hulley will lecture on "The Psalms," and at Mt. Vernon, O. (July 16-20), on "The Letters of Paul."

At Lake Madison, S. D. (June 26-July 12), Professor E. L. Parks will give daily class work in "Exodus and the Institutions of the Hebrew Nation." He will also conduct conferences upon "Systematic Bible Study."

At Peoria, Ill., in connection with the Twentieth Century Assembly, Dr. Soares will give, as at Bay View, literary studies in the Old Testament masterpieces.

At Ocean Park, Me. (August 3-10), Professor A. W. Anthony, of Cobb Divinity School, will conduct a Bible institute on "Bible History in Bible Lands," as follows: "Rome in Relation to Bible History;" "Egypt in the Old Testament and the New;" "On the Route of the Exodus;" "Sinai and the Law: Impressions at the Holy Mount Today;" "Kadesh Barnea, as It Was and Is;" "Nebo, Gilead, and Jericho;" "Round about Jerusalem."

At Cobb Divinity School (September 2-7) the Maine Ministers' Institute will hold its annual session. The following program will be presented: Professor H. C. Sheldon, D.D., of Boston University, five lectures on "Present-Day Theology;" Professor W. H. Ryder, D.D., of Andover Theological Seminary, five lectures on "The Synoptic Problem;" Professor E. P. St. John, of the Bible Normal College, five lectures on "Religious Pedagogy;" Miss Helen M. Cole, of Boston, three interpretative readings on "Old Testament Themes;" Dr. F. B. Carpenter, of New York, two lectures on "The Relation of the Minister to the Physician;" Rev. Leighton Williams, of the Amity House, New York, three lectures on "The Institutional Church;" President W. D. W. Hyde, D.D., of Bowdoin College, one lecture on "The Social Problem of the Country Minister."

An entirely new field of work will be opened in Cincinnati. The organization of the Bible College of Cincinnati, affiliated with the American Institute of Sacred Literature, has just been completed. The first term of ten weeks will begin July 12. The school will be located at the Home for Self-Supporting Women, Wesley avenue.

The advisory committee is as follows : Rev. G. R. Robbins, chairman, Lincoln Park Institutional Church ; Rev. E. Trumbull Lee, Second Presbyterian Church ; Rev. Dwight M. Pratt, Walnut Hills Congregational Church ; Willard B. Ball, general secretary Y. M. C. A. ; Rev. George Van der Veer Morris, Mt. Lookout M. E. Church ; Rev. Warren G. Partridge, Ninth Street Baptist Church ; Rev. David McKinney, Reformed Presbyterian Church ; Rev. A. M. Harvuot, Central Christian Church ; Rev. H. T. Crane, First Baptist Church ; Rev. C. H. Blodgett, St. Paul M. E. Church ; Rev. Frank H. Nelson, Christ Episcopal Church ; Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, Walnut Hills M. E. Church.

The college will be interdenominational. It starts under most favorable auspices, and, while only a summer term is now arranged for, it is hoped that a permanent and continuous school will be the outcome. The work for the summer will be directed by Rev. C. Russell Williams, of Philadelphia, now in the University of Chicago. It will comprise daily lectures and class work in the New and the Old Testament, conferences upon practical topics, popular lectures, etc.

Through the above schools and assemblies it is safe to say that the Institute will reach from ten to fifteen thousand people with good systematic Bible teaching during the summer of 1901.